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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.	1614.1114
Application Number	09/766,567
Filing Date	January 23, 2001
First Named Inventor	Shinobu ICHIKURA
Group Art Unit	2178

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

\$110.00

Examiner Name

Schlaifer, Jonathan D.

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7	- 6 =	1	X \$ 88.00 =	88.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of September 3, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110)):

110.00

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$340.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 198.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 198.00

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(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☒ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. 19-3935
- Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name James T. Strom

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Signature

Date

Oct. 4, 2004

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shinobu ICHIKURA

Serial No. 09/766,567

Group Art Unit: 2178

Confirmation No. 2348

Filed: January 23, 2001

Examiner: Schlaifer, Jonathan D.

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD
AND STORAGE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on September 3, 2004. A Petition for One Month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee, is enclosed thereby extending the response due date to October 3, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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